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REPORTS RESTORATION OF TELEPHONE LINES AND SERVICE;
MOSCOW PERIODICAL REQUESTS PHOTOTELEGRAMS

Telephone service is now open from Tsinan to Sian, Hankow, and Mukden; from Sian to T'ing-hsi and Lan-chou; and from Shih-chia-chuang to T'ai-yuan, Nanking, and Canton.

The installation of a telephone network in the An-ch'ing District in Anhwei Province was expected to be completed by the end of 1950.

Moscow periodical requests photoradiograms of volunteers for Korea.

TSINAN-MUKDEN LONG DISTANCE SERVICE BEGINS -- Tsinan, Ta-chung Jih-pao, 2 Nov 50

In addition to the Sian and Hankow service, the Tsinan Telecommunication Bureau has begun long-distance telephone service to Mukden, Kuei-sui, Shan-hai-kuan, Ta-t'ung, Ch'in-huang-tao, Lien-yun, Hain-p'u-chen in Kiangsu, Ching-hai and Ku-yeh in Hopeh, and Yu-ch'eng in Shantung. Calls to Mukden, Kuei-sui, Shan-hai-kuan, Ta-t'ung, Ch'in-huang-tao, and Lien-yun are sent by carrier telephone circuits to assure clear sound.

SIAN BUREAU COMPLETES REPAIRS -- Sian, Ch'un-chung Jih-pao, 2 Dec 50

The Sian Telecommunication Bureau has completed repairs on telephone lines from Sian to T'ing-hsi and Lan-chou, and resumed service on 25 November 1950. Repairs on the lines were made in two sections: the Sian to P'ing-liang section by the Sian Bureau and the P'ing-liang to Lan-chou section by the Lan-chou Bureau; the repairs were completed in 2 months. During the absence of wire telephone service communication from Sian to T'ing-hsi and Lan-chou was maintained by radio telephone.

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RESUMES TELEPHONE SERVICE -- Shih-chia-chuang Jih-pao, 15 Dec 50

The Shih-chia-chuang Telecommunication Bureau resumed telephone service from Shih-chia-chuang to T'ai-yuan and principal cities along the line on 9 December 1950, to P'ing-yao and T'ai-ku in Shansi Province on 12 December 1950, and to Nanking, Suchow, and Canton on 14 December 1950.

ANHWEI PROVINCE GETS NEW NETWORK -- Shanghai, Ta Kung Pao, 18 Nov 50

The installation of a telephone network in the An-ch'ing District, Anhwei Province, is expected to be completed by the end of 1950. When An-ch'ing was liberated in May 1949, the only telephone line in service was to T'ung-ch'ang, a distance of 140 li [one li equals 1/3 mile]. Between then and July 1950, lines were laid to T'ai-hu, Su-sung, and Wang-chiang; and since July 1950, an additional 450 li of lines have been laid to connect towns and villages along the Yangtze River. At present, lines are being laid from Wang-Chiang to T'ai-hu and from Ch'ien-shan to Yo-hsi.

REQUESTS PHOTOTELEGRAMS OF VOLUNTEERS FOR KOREA -- Shanghai, Ta Kung Pao, 28 Nov 50

On 28 November 1950, the above newspaper carried a reproduction of a Russian-language teletype radiogram serviced by the Chinese International Radio Station, Shanghai, addressed to the Shanghai Ta Kung Pao, from the USSR periodical The Literary Gazette, Moscow.

The message requested that the Shanghai Ta Kung Pao send by phototelegraph as soon as possible to the editorial board of the Literary Gazette, Moscow, two or three photographs depicting volunteers bound for Korea. The message was signed "Riurikow."

The newspaper added the statement that a number of photographs showing Shanghai people who had volunteered to "Resist US and Aid Korea," had been radioed to Moscow as requested.

The radiogram was stamped "1950 Nov 18 AM 12 52." The radio station's downtown business address is No 30 East Nanking Road, Shanghai; Telephone No 11130, Extension 9.

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